

At his age was discovered he was given
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JAPAN PROUD OF AMERICA AS ALLY

Viscount Ishii in Addressing Senate Pledges Loyalty.

PLEDGES FEALTY TO THE U.S.

Senator Saulsbury Declares "Yellow Peril Was Made in Germany" and Declares Nippon Has Removed Last Bar to Everlasting Peace—Viscount Assures the Senators of His Nation's Friendship.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Japan's mission, headed by Viscount Ishii, was received by the senate at a ceremony in which Senator Saulsbury, president pro tem, welcomed the visitors in the absence of Vice President Marshall, and Viscount Ishii made an address bearing a message of friendship and good will between the nations.

In presenting Viscount Ishii, Senator Saulsbury declared the occasion symbolizes complete international fraternity which common consciousness of international honor has brought about.

"Yellow Peril" Made in Germany.

"We now know how industriously insidious attempts have been made by the Prussian masters of the German people to bring about distrust and hatred in the world. We know what evil attempts they have made to breed hatred and distrust of us among our friends and we welcome this opportunity to heartily congratulate our old friends who honor us today that by the capture of Tsing Tau and the German islands in the Pacific, Japan has removed the only threat to lasting peace in eastern Asia.

"Let us never permit hereafter that evil tongues or wicked propaganda shall cause even the simplest minded among our people to forget the ancient friendship of our nations or weaken the ties of mutual respect and regard in which we hold each other."

Viscount Thanks Senate.

Viscount Ishii, after expressing thanks for his reception, said: "I grasp this occasion to say to you that the whole people of Japan heartily welcome and profoundly appreciate the entrance of this mighty nation of yours into the struggle against the insane despotism of our civilization.

"I have an earnest and abiding faith that this association of ours—this proving of ourselves—in the highest, most sacred and most trying of human activities—the armed vindication of right and justice—must bring us to a still closer concord and a deeper confidence one in the other, sealing

for all time bonds of cordial friendship between our two nations.

Japanese Passion for Loyalty.

"I assure you, gentlemen, that the Japanese ideal of national life, in its final analysis, not so very far removed from yours. We conceive of our nation as a vast family, held together not by the arbitrary force of armed men, but by the force of a natural development. We shall call the common force that animates us a passion for liberty and of loyalty to our flag.

"Blind loyalty without rational consciousness of the responsibility of self, is but another name for slavery, while a right of liberty ill-considered, ignoring the mutual human affection and respect for the rights of every man which form the essence of true loyalty, must be tantamount to anarchy. You must be free to be Americans, and we must be free to be Japanese. But our common enemy is not content with this, he must force all the world to be German, too!

Stand Shoulder to Shoulder.

"We of Japan took up arms against Germany because a solemn treaty was not to us 'A scrap of paper.' We are in the war, insist on being in it, and we shall stay in it because earnestly we believe this world should be made safe for all men to live in, untrammelled by fear. In this tremendous work, as we move together, shoulder to shoulder, to a certain victory, America and Japan can help each other. We have much in common and much to do in concert. That is the reason I have been sent and that is the reason you have received me here today."

Our First Coins.

The first coins really deserving the name of United States coinage were struck off as "pattern pieces" by Benjamin Dudley at the instigation of Robert Morris and were laid before congress in 1783 as specimens of what the coinage should be. They were a "mark" and a "quint" and are thus described: The "mark"—obverse an eye, the center of a glory, thirteen points cross equidistant a circle of as many stars. The "quint" is similar in design, the value on reverse being noted.

Largest American Flag.

The city of St. Louis, Mo., possesses the largest American flag in existence as far as is known. It is 150 feet long and 78 feet wide. Each of the thirteen stripes is six feet wide. It has a plot of ground containing 11,700 square feet—almost one-quarter of an acre—and you will have an idea of the size of the flag. It is used for parties it requires 200 people to carry it. But on account of its great width it cannot be carried through many of the streets of the city.—Popular Science Monthly.

Chinese peanuts are hand sorted by women after being sifted.

ITALIANS CLOSE IN UPON TOLMINO

Big Battle Developing at Verdun, More Gunners than Troops.

FRENCH CAIN IN CHAMPAGNE

Victor's Troops Continue to Make Progress at Every Point on the Austro-Latin Front, Greatly Aided by Swarms of Airships, While the German Attacks Fail on the Verdun Front.

London, Aug. 31.—Italy's victorious offensive reached its second and most important stage. Having attained practical dominance of the Bainsizza plateau, General Cadorna's troops began a vast flanking movement northward. Tolmino is the immediate objective of this drive.

Front dispatches indicated the Italian troops were forging ahead and had arrived almost before the preliminary line defenses of Tolmino. At the same time another Italian army reached out beyond Montecroce for a coincidental drive eastward on the same city.

Rome cables told of further progress gained east on the plateau toward the Chiapovano valley. It is through this gap that one of the main arteries of Austrian communication between the northern and southern armies—the latter guarding Trieste—is run. A victory here will be of vast strategic importance.

All dispatches emphasized the ferocity of the fighting in the Bainsizza sector. The Austrians are offering desperate resistance.

Austrian counter attacks in force were made against the new Italian positions on the front above Gorizia, the war office reports. Everywhere the Austrians were driven back and at some points the Italians made further gains.

Italian aircraft successfully renewed bombardment of enemy batteries in Panovizza wood, on the Carso. An enemy attack between the Clippaco and Dosso Fatti was broken.

An the Trentino front from Stelvio to Carnia, concentrated fire and numerous reconnoitering actions kept the enemy busy. In the Tofane region the enemy, after intense artillery preparation, attacked positions at the mouth of the Travenanzese valley three times and with great violence, but was repulsed completely.

German Lines Pierced.

Paris, Aug. 31.—German attacks on the Verdun front were repulsed com-

pletely, the war office announces.

There was pronounced activity by the artillery in the region of Braye-en-Laonnois and in the sector of Craonne. An attack by the Germans on small posts south of Chevigny was repulsed. In the Champagne, east of Teton, in a detailed action the French troops penetrated the enemy line and brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun. Two German attacks in the same region were repulsed after spirited fighting.

There was active artillery fighting on both banks of the Meuse (Verdun front). German attempts north of Courleres wood and against small posts north of Vaux-Les-Palameix met with a complete check.

Gunners Outnumber Troops.

The number of artillerymen employed the recent operations in the Verdun region was greater than the number of infantrymen put into the battle line. The surprising fact is explained by the correspondent of the Temps at Verdun as being due to the difficulty of gunners' attacks in addition to the immense number of cannon.

INSURANCE FOR U. S. SOLDIERS CUT DOWN

Administration Bill Favorably Reported, with but Few Changes.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The administration war insurance bill was ordered favorably reported by the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house with only two changes of importance. These were: Maximum amount of insurance which a soldier may procure limited to \$5,000 instead of \$10,000, as originally proposed.

Proposal that a soldier's widow may receive her insurance allowance for two years after remarriage was stricken out, remarriage to bar the widow from compensation insurance.

Says Revolt Will Win.

Copenhagen, Aug. 31.—Another attempt at revolt by the Maximalist faction in Russia which will bring them into power is prophesied by M. Kiroff, a Bulgarian socialist, in an interview in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Kiroff recently returned to Berlin from Stockholm, where he had been associated closely with the Russian Maximalists there. The signal for the revolt, he says, will be given from Kronstadt, which, as well as the Russian fleet in the Baltic, is under the influence of Nikolai Lenin and his adherents.

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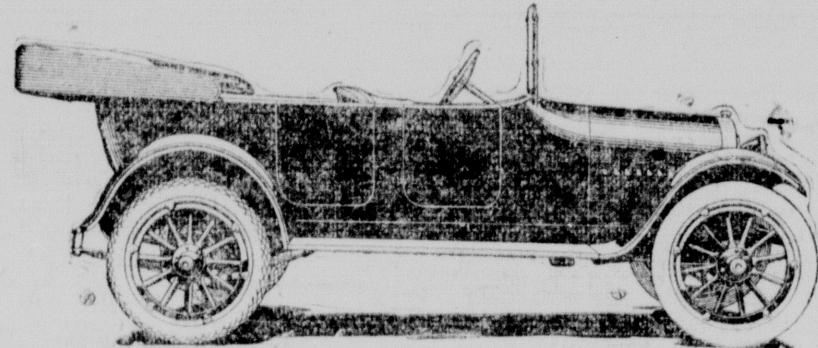
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Our car carried four passengers and a complete Camping and Cooking outfit, as well as provisions for the entire trip.

The exact distance covered was 1553.3 miles, or an average of 290 miles a day. Our gasoline consumption was 68 gallons, making an average of practically 23 miles on a gallon.

On our return trip over the same road the gasoline consumption was 63 gallons, making an average of 24.3-7 miles per gallon. Our gasoline for the entire trip amounted to \$11.84, which figures out practically one cent per mile.

We slept in our own tent every night on the trip and prepared and cooked all our meals except one.

Our greatest mileage in a single day was 320.2 miles, from Colorado Springs to Ogagallaga, Nebraska.

The total cost of the trip including gasoline, oil and our provisions for the eleven days we were on the road was less than \$50.00 for four people.

The car did not give us any trouble. The only repairs necessary being a broken brake band which broke at Coldwater, Michigan, on the return trip. We have driven the car nearly 6000 miles and the tires look as though they would be good for about 5000 or 6000 miles more.

We are very much pleased with the way the car behaved and stood the continuous hard driving over all kinds of roads. Our daily average of miles shows that we drove hard all the time.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CLARENCE HOPKINS.

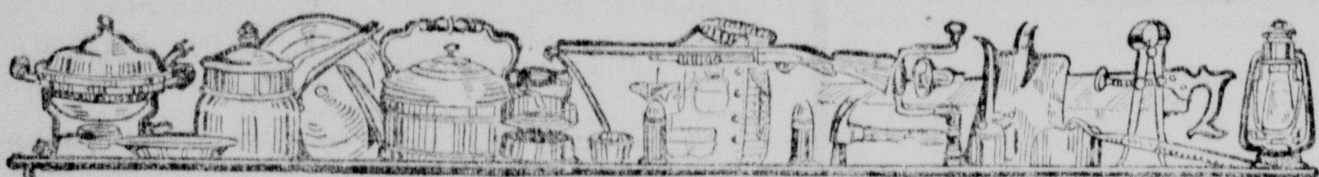
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FRED C. WAGNER

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Clearing Sale of Sporting Goods

WE are starting today an out-of-the-season sale of Sporting Goods. Although a good part of the season is still to come, we are desirous of reducing our stock while people have use for the goods. The prices on the following goods [except where noted] have been reduced to ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.

KODAKS

All the following we have priced @ 1/2 Regular.

- No. O Brownie \$1.25, now \$.63
- No. 2 Brownie \$2.00, now 1.00
- No. 2A Brownie \$3.00, now 1.50
- No. 2A Folding Brownie \$6.00, now 3.00
- No. 3A Folding Brownie \$10.00, now 5.00
- No. 2A Autographic Brownie \$8.00, now 4.00
- No. 2 Autographic Brownie \$6.00, now 3.00
- No. 2C Autographic Brownie \$12.00, now 6.00
- No. 2C Autographic Kodak \$14.00, now 7.00
- No. 1 F. P. K. Kodak \$10.00, now 5.00
- No. 1 Panorama Kodak \$10.00, now 5.00
- Vest Pocket Kodak \$6.00, now 3.00
- 3 1/4x4 1/4 Premo Film Pack Camera \$4.00, now 2.00
- 2 1/2 inch Kodak Developing Tank \$4.00, now 2.00
- Brownie Tank \$2.75, now 1.38
- No. 2 Brownie Developing Box \$1.00, now50
- No. 2 Brownie Camera and complete outfit \$4, now 2.00

GOLF CLUBS.

All without reserve go at 1/2 Regular Prices.

- All \$3.50 clubs @ \$1.75
- All \$3.00 clubs @ 1.50
- All \$1.50 clubs @75
- All \$6.75 bags @ 3.38
- All \$4.50 bags @ 2.25
- All \$3.75 bags @ 1.88
- All \$2.50 bags @ 1.25
- All \$1.00 bags @50

The stock is still fairly well assorted.

BASE BALL GOODS

Everything including Balls at 1/2 Regular Prices.

POLAR CUB ELECTRIC

Fans \$2.50

TENNIS RACKETS

Regular Prices

- \$3.00 Rackets \$1.50
- 2.50 Rackets 1.25
- 2.00 Rackets 1.00
- 1.50 Rackets75
- 1.25 Rackets63
- 1.00 Rackets50
- .75 Rackets38
- Waterproof Racket Covers with Ball Pocket75

PORCH SHADES

A few left at 1/2 Regular Prices.

THIS IS AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN GOOD, HEALTHFUL OUTING GOODS AT REALLY LOW PRICES

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SOCIETY

Friday
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. George Missman.

Special Music at St. Paul's
The newly decorated auditorium of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be in use Sunday and special services will be held there in the evening. The auditorium presents a very beautiful appearance and the people of St. Paul's have a right to show a great deal of pride and pleasure in it. In addition to the new interior finish, the indirect system of lighting has been installed and will be used for the first time Sunday evening. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, director of the church choir, has had special music prepared under her direction for the evening service and Dr. Altman, the pastor, will preach one of his delightful sermons, this one to be on the "Lessons from the Lilies." Miss Bertha Bennett and Elmer Rice will be the soloists of the evening and A. H. Stoddard will preside at the organ in the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. Maurice Edwards. The large chorus choir will render an anthem and assist in the general singing. The public in general is invited to attend this service.

Attended Family Reunion
The John Thome family of this city attended on Sunday the Thome family reunion held at the home of Mayor Thome of Rock Falls. Fifty-three relatives were present. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Geneva, Neb.

Motor to Springfield, O.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and daughter, Miss Orleans, with their guest, Mr. Newcomer's brother, the Rev. J. C. Newcomer of Harpers Ferry, left Thursday morning on a motor trip to Springfield, Ohio.

Visited in Pittsburgh
Miss Mary Louise Fuller has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh.

Assist at Millinery
Mrs. Suerdick and the Misses Beatrice and Willie Beavers are assisting at the Mrs. Hess millinery.

Visited Daughters
Mrs. Nellie Harding has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. Preston, of Columbus and Randolph, Wis.

Mrs. Templeton Here
Mrs. Wallace Templeton, nee Miss Elizabeth Owens, is here for the week, visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens.

At W. F. Strong Home
Mrs. Herbert Bell and daughter Grace of Hammond, Indiana, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Bell's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Strong.

Former Pastor Here
Rev. and Mrs. Fred D. Stone and son Denton of Elgin were guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens. Many of their friends called upon them during the evening.

At Dinner
Mrs. William Ware entertained at dinner Wednesday Miss Iva O'Kane, Miss Ida Walker, and Miss Edith Carpenter, of Polo.

Guest from Streator
Miss Regina Iskovich of Streator, Ill., is a guest at the Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller home.

PEACHES
for canning at Bishops.

NOTICE
Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or with hazel 75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing 25 to 50c
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Ended Visit
Miss Kramm of Pennsylvania, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, left for her home Wednesday morning.

For Labor Day
Miss Faith Neighbour and her friend, Miss Thory, both of Champaign, Ill., are expected to be here to spend the Labor Day vacation with Miss Neighbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.

At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Missman of South Dixon entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heckman and children of Brookfield, Mo.

From West Chicago
Mrs. James Harley and Mrs. Edw. Carey of West Chicago are guests of Mrs. George Schorr.

Returns to Idaho
Mrs. Grafton Self, who, with her baby son, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, at Natchez, and with her brothers and sisters in the vicinity of Dixon, left last evening for her home in Twin Falls, Idaho. She will be met by her husband at Salt Lake City, Utah. Cedric Fulton, who has been spending the summer at Jerome, Idaho, and traveled in Mr. Self's company as far as Salt Lake City, will continue on his way to Dixon.

At Teachers' Institute
Misses Mary Walls, Agnes Garland, Celia Burns, and Lucy Burns, all teachers from Harmon, were in Dixon this week attending the institute.

Delightful Eastern Trip
Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst and C. B. Crawford and daughter Grace are having a delightful trip through the East, according to letters received by friends. They left several weeks ago by automobile on a tour of Atlantic City, Buffalo, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, the Thousand Islands, etc.

At Assembly Park
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ankeny and daughter Miss Marjorie and Mrs. Bragg of Davenport, Iowa, are camping at Assembly Park.

To Visit Brother
Miss Pauline Fulton went to Champaign, Ill., Thursday to visit her brother, Robert Fulton, Jr., who has been continuing his studies this summer at the university. This evening Miss Fulton and her brother will go to Chicago to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caulfield of this city entertained yesterday with a 12 o'clock dinner for their daughters and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Onalja of Freeport, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. Art Penny, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Nat Thompson, and Mrs. Jas. Caulfield, and their grand daughter, Mrs. Earl Barnhart.

Closes Summer Home
Governor Frank O. Lowden will close his Shiloh farm home for the remainder of his term as governor. It was announced Monday. The pressing business at the capitol renders it impossible for the executive to take time to visit his farm home. The livestock farm will be continued under the direction of J. T. Williams, Whiteside county stock farm.

Improvements to the extent of \$50,000 are now being made to the executive mansion at Springfield. Mrs. Lowden contributed half of this sum when the \$25,000 appropriation of the last legislature was found to be inadequate to meet all costs.

To Scarborough
Misses Nettie and Dorothy Dimick, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Miss Panghurst, and Mrs. W. F. Strong drove to Scarborough Wednesday where they assisted at the Scarborough Red Cross shop.

MOTHER SAID TRY IT
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Copner after Doctor's Failed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."
—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1228 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.
No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.
This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.
Take your books for the soldiers to the Dixon Public Library.

Elected Officers
Members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, thirty-five in number, met Thursday afternoon in the Epworth League rooms of the church in the annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. Reports were read from the various officers and departments and showed the society to be in excellent condition with all the financial obligations met and an increased membership, nine members having been added during the past year. Plans were made to continue during the new year work along the same lines of helpfulness, but with renewed vigor. Mrs. Ira Lewis, recently returned from California, told of the work in the Foreign Missionary societies in California whose meetings she had attended. Mention was made during the afternoon of the district convention of Foreign Missionary societies to be held at the church here during October. Mrs. Page of DeKalb is the district president. Light refreshments were served at the meeting's close. Officers elected for the new year were those who served for the past year with one exception, and are as follows:
President—Mrs. William Hintz.
First Vice President—Mrs. Joseph Beach.
Second Vice President—Miss Calie Morgan.
Third Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Lumsden.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bell Morris.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Scott.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Grose.

For Walton's Army Men
The boys of Marion Township, who have recently been called to the colors, will be tendered a reception at Walton, this evening. A good program has been prepared for the occasion. A clever one act play will be presented by members of the dramatic club and Miss Cecelia Higgins, an artistic young dancer of Elgin, will give some exhibitions of her art. The principal address will be given by Rev. Theodore McCormick who has had considerable experience as army chaplain and chautauqua lecturer. He will speak on "America and Its Defenders." At the close of the program refreshments will be served in the club rooms. Everybody is invited to turn out and help give the honor boys a rousing reception.

Plan for Picnic
Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. C. T. held a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Deveny. During the business session plans were made for the annual picnic, this year to be given by the ladies with the members of the U. C. T. as their guests. The picnic will be held at Lowell Park, September 8th, and will be an all day affair. A menu for the dinner was carefully outlined at Thursday's meeting. Boats and automobiles will be used in transporting the members of the U. C. T. and the Auxiliary. Mrs. Deveny served very good refreshments.

Thimble Party
Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook entertained most delightfully on Thursday afternoon with a thimble party the Ladies of the Grand Army Circle. Some of the guests knitted continuously for the soldier boys while others crocheted or sewed on articles for the bazaar. The refreshments were patriotic in nature, the ice cream being in the three colors—red, white, and blue. With the cream were served slices of silver and gold cake.

Will Attend Picnic
The officers and teachers of the Congregational Sunday School and the members of the Sunday School are planning to attend in full force the Union Sunday School picnic at Labor Day at Assembly park. Friends of the members are cordially invited.

Visited Relatives
Mrs. William Stark returned today from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Green, of Oquawka, Ill. Mrs. Stark's daughter, Lucile, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Humphreys, of Chicago, also returned home today.

Visited in Chicago
Miss Frances Schmecker returned today from a visit of two weeks in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Dunham.

Dinner at the Sheffield
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose and the Misses Jessie Wolf and Marie Madden motored to Grand Detour last evening and dined at the Sheffield.

City Atty Club
The City Atty club, with eleven members present, met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Smice.

C. C. Circle
The C. C. Circle is meeting today with Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

ATTENTION NEIGHBORLY CLASS
Arrangements have been made for chairs and tables for one hundred on Labor Day.
The tables will be near the "Mary Alice".
Every member of the class and their friends are expected and invited to be present. All will bring full baskets and plenty of dishes and silverware. Do not forget anything necessary to a good time; remember the day only once in a year, come early and stay late.
COMMITTEE.
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AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. T. McCandless, D. D., a noted evangelist of Cedar Rapids, Presbyterian church of this city on Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. Special music.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.
Children's Gingham School Dresses, Boys' and Girls' School Shoes.
AT BROWN'S.

DR. BROWNE HURT IN GUN EXPLOSION

HUNTERSUFFERED PAINFUL INJURY WHEN SHOTGUN BLEW UP.

Dr. E. M. Browne of Galesburg, formerly of Dixon, was severely injured this afternoon when a double barreled shotgun he was using exploded the side of the barrel and tore open the flesh of his left hand and arm. He was hunting on the Abram Ackert farm about seven miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road. Aid was summoned and he was rushed to the Dixon hospital by Mr. Ackert in his automobile. The doctor is very weak from excessive loss of blood, but will recover.

Now is the time to own your peach tree, \$2.25 a bushel at Bishop's.

THEFTS OF ELEPHANTS STIR SIAM'S OFFICIALS

New and Stringent Measures Are Taken to Stop the Growing Evil Thruout Country.

London, England.—Aroused by the steady increase in thefts of elephants, the principal beast of burden in the country, the authorities of Siam are taking stringent measures to stop this evil. It would seem that an elephant would be about the last thing in the world a man would be able to steal. Yet in Siam one must keep a careful watch on such elephants as he may own, no matter what their size.

Elephant stealing in Siam has always been more or less prevalent and for some time past been a source of much anxiety to the officials. Regulations were drawn up about fifteen years ago by the British and Siamese authorities with a view to the suppression of this offense.

Later these were supplemented by additional regulations, embodying definite rules for the purchase and sale of elephants, and imposing penalties on all persons in possession of elephants who are not provided with sale papers properly executed before the local authorities.

Notwithstanding all these precautions elephant stealing continues in Siam, and in one year alone fifty elephants were stolen from British foresters, representing a loss of some \$15,000.

The Karen tribesmen are the chief offenders; but, tho their somewhat inaccessible villages are well known to the near kwon, or district official, in no single instance has the assistance rendered by the Siamese officials led to the discovery of the elephant stolen or of the thief.

SAYS WOMEN SMOKERS ARE INCREASING FAST

Have Same Right to Poison Selves as Men, Tho, Declares Expert.

New Orleans, La.—"Smoking among women in the United States is spreading rapidly," said Manfred P. Welcher, field secretary for the Anti-Tuberculosis League of America, here.

"Smoking must have some charm, but still tobacco is a poison. But women have as much right to poison themselves as men.
"The women who want to do something a little shocking smoke cigarettes. I have seen them in hotels and at restaurants. A dressmaker told me her customers sometimes smoked while being fitted. After the novelty has worn off the women find themselves slaves to the habit.

Careful Not to Be Seen.

"I don't believe in this promiscuous kissing, daughter."
"No, mother."
"Why, when you were a baby I wouldn't let Tom, Dick and Harry kiss you."

"Well, you don't see Tom, Dick and Harry kiss me now, do you, mother?"
"No, daughter. I must say you are very careful."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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It is not so much what you say, as the manner in which you say it; it is not so much the language you use, as the form by which you convey it.

PUTTING UP FRUITS FOR WINTER.

Fruits will keep perfectly well if properly canned and sealed without sugar. But the experience of the housewives who thought they were saving by doing so last summer and fall was sad, as sugar kept going up in price even after the canning season.

Gooseberry Catchup.
Pick over, wash and drain five pounds of gooseberries, add four pounds of sugar, two cupsful of elder vinegar, one and a half tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, one tablespoonful each of cloves and allspice. Let simmer for two hours. Fill bottles and seal.

Spiced Currants.—One of the first essentials in good flavored spiced fruits is a good vinegar. So many otherwise good fruits are spoiled with an inferior brand. Make your own vinegar out of the small unsalable apples, apple parings and cores or from apple cider. Pick over seven pounds of currants, removing the stems; add five pounds of sugar (brown), two cupsful of elder vinegar and three tablespoonfuls each of cloves and cinnamon tied in a small muslin bag. Heat the vinegar with the spices for a few minutes before adding the currants; cook for a time before adding the sugar. Then cook an hour and a half. Store in small jars, well covered.

Raspberry Jam.—Pick over six quarts of raspberries and weigh them. Heat an equal amount of sugar. Mash a few of the berries in the bottom of the kettle and continue until all the fruit is used. Heat slowly to the boiling point and add the heated sugar. Again boil and simmer 38 minutes. Store in stone jars and keep in a dry place.

Tomato Conserve.—The yellow tomatoes may be used for this recipe making a most attractive color. Peel four quarts of ripe tomatoes, cut in pieces. Add six lemons sliced thin, removing the seeds; two cupsful of sultana raisins and four pounds of sugar. Bring to the boiling point and simmer one hour. Store in jelly glasses. To make mint jelly, brush a bunch of mint through the apple jelly as it is cooking until the desired flavor is reached.

Nellie Maxwell

ASKS COMPULSORY INSURANCE

Wants Law Requiring All to Carry Health Risk.

Washington, D. C.—Laws requiring every person to carry health insurance were advocated by Rufus M. Potts, insurance superintendent of Illinois, speaking at a recent conference on social insurance. "With a compulsory law," Mr. Potts said, "the benefits of health insurance could be made universal at much less than half the present cost, thus bringing more than double returns in benefits. It would be wholly improper, however, to enact such law unless the State provided a system by which the insurance could be obtained at actual cost."

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Experienced waitress at Manhattan Cafe, Phone 23.

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FOR RENT 4-room modern flat, good location. Enquire at the J. E. Valle Agency.

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FOR SALE. Sideboard, gas range, piano bench, Mrs. G. L. Nello, 1028 W. Third St.

FOR SALE. Baby buggy at Colonial Restaurant.

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Ready for School—VACATION IS OVER
Very soon brother and sister will have to give up the long days of play. The ring of the school bell will call them to study periods; the pleasures of the Summer vacation are over. Summer vacation plays havoc with children's clothes; before school commences, mother will have to be busy preparing the necessary school dresses, getting a supply of hose, etc.
We're ready to help her with a complete selection of serviceable, practical garments and accessories.
Pretty and Serviceable, these Childrens Dresses
And there is a great variety of them, too. Many attractive styles, pretty patterns and are priced very reasonable. It's economy to buy them ready-made, instead of bothering about planning and making them.
Materials in these dresses are percales and ginghams, stripes and beautiful large plaids, dark and light patterns, sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00
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For those who desire to make school dresses for their kids we offer an exceptional line of beautiful yard-wide percales, 1 and 2 dark patterns at 15 and 20c
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Get a Good Supply of Hose
While stocks are complete we urge you to buy in sufficient quantities to take care of the children for months to come.
All Sizes.
Special Hose, fine and heavy ribbed, pair 15c
A splendid number line ribbed:
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This is a splendid number for school wear; get a good supply of these.
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FOR HUMANITY ONLY.

The United States occupies a rather unique and altogether a very self-respecting and satisfactory position in this war. This nation has gone into the war with only one object in view, and that object a very Christian-like and unselfish object—the freedom of the people of the earth from autocratic, German military rule, or ruin.

The United States wants no territory. She asks no indemnities. She does not wish to annihilate or dismember any nation. She bears no grudge against the people of any nation. She is warring only on a system of government which is oppressing its own people and is a sinister menace to the whole world.

The justification of America's entrance into the war is the duty of the strong to protect the rights of humanity wherever they are endangered.

President Wilson's masterful answer to the peace proposals of the Pope establish the American status of the war. They express a desire for nothing but the rights of humanity, and they leave the gates of peace open to any of the enemy who are willing to abide by a just and honorable peace.

The president's answer to the Vatican outlines our war aims as follows:

- (1) Make the world secure against war by giving the people of each nation control of their own destiny.
- (2) No dismemberment of Germany or her allies, beyond readjustment of territorial lines, that nationality rather than sovereignty rule in the formation of government.
- (3) No economic or trade war, after the war, against any people.
- (4) No more leagues or nations fighting commercial and territorial battles against each other, but a world league, based on principles of justice and democracy.
- (5) Settlement of disputes by arbitration instead of force.
- (6) Prosperity through peace.

City In Brief

Mrs. Albert Burnham, of Morrison, a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burnham of this city, recently underwent an operation at Agatha hospital at Clinton, Iowa, and is said to be doing well.

Take your books for the soldiers to the Dixon Public Library.

The Lee Dysart family went to Princeton Friday to attend the Bureau Co. fair in progress at Princeton this week, and while there are the guests of relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins and daughter Lois are attending the Bureau Co. fair in progress at Princeton this week, and while there are the guests of relatives.

Send in your order now for the Telegraph. We are members of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world.

Con Williams of Milwaukee was in Dixon Friday.

All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

Tim Sullivan went to Omaha Wednesday on business.

Classified ads in the Telegraph must be paid for in advance.

Carrie Jacobs Bond has gotten out 4 new pieces. See them at Kennedy-McCreary Music Co., 115 Gale-na Ave.

MARRIED MAN BUNCOS

GIRL OUT OF \$12,000

Promised to Marry Her but Was Already Wed.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 31.

J. Bert Carhart, thirty-six years old, a handsome and pleasant mannered person, is held in Aurora awaiting trial on a charge of fleeing Miss Laura M. Slater of \$12,000.

Miss Slater said she was to marry Carhart on Sept. 21 next. She said she learned Carhart was already married through a letter she received from his wife. Mrs. Carhart in her letter threatened to make trouble for Miss Slater for "attempting to steal her husband," Miss Slater says.

Carhart, Miss Slater says, promised to marry her, and then persuaded her to let him have \$12,000 out of the \$43,000 she had made in the millinery business in Muscatine, Ia.

U. S. TO OPERATE COAL MINES

War Time Needs May Force This Action in Central Field.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.

Government operation of coal mines in the central competitive field to insure an adequate fuel supply to meet wartime needs, is a possibility. Operators were silent while United Mine Workers' officials awaited reply to their invitation for a joint conference to discuss the wage increase proposed. The miners, however, expect the operators to agree to a conference.

But, there were intimations among pessimistic operators here that they were about ready to turn their mines over to Coal-Director Garfield and let him wrestle with their problems.

Confronted on one side with a maximum price for coal and on the other by the miners' request for increased pay, the operators feel that they are "between the devil and the deep blue sea."

MONROVIA DIRTY CAPITAL

Executive Mansion Exhibits Broken Window Panes.

A dirty, dilapidated little town is Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. The houses are built of wood, brick and corrugated iron. They are steep, narrow, shambling structures, with high-pitched roofs and small balconies that are crumbling rapidly to pieces. The executive mansion, as the president's house is called, was evidently once a pretentious structure, but now it presents a rather sad appearance. Several of its windows are boarded where the window panes have been broken and inside the elaborate furnishings are worn and faded.

The streets of Monrovia are merely crude footpaths through the jungle, occasionally bridged with cracker boxes and gin cases when lying over deep marshy ditches. Such a road leads to the big brick college where the Morovians are supposed to receive their education, but because it is usually hopelessly impassable the majority remain at home on their balconies, lolling half-dressed in rickety chairs and lazily fanning mosquitoes.

MAKES AXES OF STONE

Also Fashion Arrowheads as the Indians Used to Do.

H. L. Skavlem, Janesville, Wis., will chip an Indian arrow head or a stone axe for you while you wait, says a State Historical Society bulletin. Already versed in the lore of botany, geology and ornithology, Mr. Skavlem turned his attention a few years since to Wisconsin Indian archaeology.

His interest in the new study was quickened by the fact that on his farm on Lake Koshkonong is an Indian village site which for fifty years has constituted a fruitful hunting ground for the characteristic remains of the departed race.

Armed only with a piece of bone he fashions an arrow head in two or three minutes' time, explaining the while the obstacle which the primitive artisan had to overcome. In thirty minutes he fashions a stone axe, again employing only the tools of the stone age worker. More remarkable even than the ability to make these things is the ease and despatch with which they are produced.

NEW WAY TO DRIVE A VESSEL

Inventor Gets Patent on Novel Air-tank System.

A system of driving a vessel by means of wave motors is covered in a recent patent granted to Benjamin P. Roach of Berkeley, Cal., who proposes to make use of the motion of the waves as well as the rocking of the boat to store up the necessary power to drive the craft thru the water.

This accumulation of power is accomplished mainly by the means of a false bow pivoted to the main part of the ship's structure, and a somewhat similar arrangement in the stern of the vessel.

The bow and stern form loose portions which are actuated by every plunge of the vessel and with each movement of these parts air compressing pistons are operated and a quantity of compressed air is forced into tanks, and subsequently drawn upon the propulsion of the vessel.

BOY IS MATHEMATICS PRODIGY

Six-year old Can Tell Years of Person's Birth in Second.

Roy Fork, 6 years old, son of a Findlay, Ohio, well driller, while bright in all his school work, is a prodigy in mathematics. He knows the calendar by heart, and, altho given the most severe questions with regard to days and dates, never makes a mistake. If you tell him your age he immediately can tell the year you were born, and if you give him the date of your birthday and ask what day of the week it comes on he replies at once, correctly.

\$2.20 FIXED AS WHEAT PRICE

President Wilson Sets His Figure for 1917 Crop.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The price of the 1917 wheat crop will be \$2.20 per bushel.

This was announced by President Wilson, following the submission to him of a report unanimously adopted, after several days of deadlock by the Garfield price fixing committee of the food administration.

ONE MAN TAKES 30 GERMANS

For This Exploit France Honors Allen Blount of St. Louis.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Allen Blount, son of Richard Blount of St. Louis, who joined the foreign legion in April, has written to his father that he has been proposed for the war cross with palm for taking thirty prisoners single-handed in the fighting at Verdun.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby and family of this city and Mrs. J. W. Rheynard and son Adrian of Duning motored to Malta Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Elwin Quincer, who met his death in a runaway accident. The young man was a school friend of Percy Busby. The trip was made in the Busby car.

A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's issue a notice appeared stating that on today a Free Sewing Machine would be given away absolutely free at the W. J. Smith music store. This was an error and the notice should have read "Saturday."

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

Children's Gingham School Dresses Boys' and Girls' School Shoes.

AT BROWN'S.

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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Since the days of knighthood young men in love with fair maidens have been asked to perform doughty deeds in order to win the hands of the damsels. The young man in the Butterfly Picture, "The Midnight Man," is confronted with one of the strangest tasks any lover has ever asked to perform, in order to call himself an accepted suitor. This is nothing less than to prove himself a first-class cracksmen.

It is a soft pillow that is stuffed with good deeds.

FLINT SOLDIER HELD FOR SHOOTING FRAY

Former Gunner of Navy Faces N. Y. Assault Charge.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31.—G. E. McCarrell, of Port Byron, N. Y., is in the hospital at Clyde, N. Y., seriously wounded as the result of an encounter with James P. Richard Ryan, of Flint. Surgeons say that McCarrell, who has three bullets in his body, may not live. Ryan is being held on charges of assault.

Ryan with his wife and two children came to Clyde. He claims he went to sleep in the hotel lobby and that when he awoke he missed \$80 and saw McCarrell near him. He followed McCarrell to the buffet, drew his revolver and demanded the money. McCarrell

Emergency Ration of the Marines.

The emergency ration carried by the United States marines when on duty is a substantial one. It enables the sea soldier to stick to his guns and keep up his physical strength when cut off from the base of supplies by the enemy, barrage or other causes. Every marine on expeditionary duty is supplied with a half pound tin case containing a two days' supply of food, consisting of chocolate and a condensed meat and vegetable compound that may be made into soup or eaten raw if there is no opportunity to prepare it.

Men are like trees—each one must put forth the leaf that is created in him. Education is only like good culture—it changes the size, but not the sort.

started to run and Ryan pumped three bullets into him. Ryan claims he was a gunner in the navy for nine years and honorably discharged and has re-enlisted.

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Boys' Button Shoes, 9 to 13, a pair.....\$1.35

" " 1 to 2, a pair.....\$1.50

" " 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a pair.....\$1.85

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Boys' Shirts.....30c to 50c

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Men's and Boys' Underwear at Lowest Prices

DIGS FOR RICH HIDDEN CITY

Professor Seeks to Unearth Wealth of Croesus.

When Croesus, first of the male-factors of great wealth, was carried away by the Theodore Roosevelt of his time, one Cyrus of Persia, he left his city, Sardis, in Asia Minor, the wealthiest municipality in the world.

For centuries Sardis and the riches of Croesus have lain beneath layers of earth. Howard Butler, professor of art and archaeology at Princeton, intends to dig both out.

Two years ago Professor Butler began his digging. At his home at Croton Falls a few days ago Professor Butler said he would return to the work.

Washes 1,800 Glasses an Hour.

For hotels and similar places a new motor-driven machine will wash and sterilize 1,800 drinking glasses an hour.

Wash water used in the churn should be approximately the same temperature as the buttermilk, or warmest part of the house in winter and in the coolest place in summer, within 2 degrees of it.

Most women keep a lot of sympathy on tap.



Society Brand Clothes

We Are Ready With Your New

Fall Clothes

In this picture may be seen a few of the styles that will prevail in young men's clothes.

Belter models are quite popular in single and double breasted effects. As you will note, the Fall coats are longer, lapels a little wider and soft roll. Shoulders are slightly wider, suggesting military effect.

Shadow lawn greens, cocoanut browns, flash blues and plum shades are among the new colors.

These new clothes are now ready.

We invite you to see them.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

The Use of Corn As a Breadstuff

It may not be generally known to the housewife that cornmeal lends itself to the making of "light" bread in combination with wheat flour. It can not, of course, replace wheat flour entirely, but may be used in any proportion up to 25 per cent of the total flour required and still produce an attractive loaf of bread. Although its volume may be somewhat smaller and its texture somewhat poorer than if made from all wheat flour, such a loaf will be light and spongy, with a rich brown crust, wholesome and very palatable.

Two methods for wheat-and-corn bread have been formulated and tested by H. L. Wessling, assistant chemist in the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. According to the one method the raw meal is employed directly in preparing the dough and no extra time or labor is required in making the bread this way. According to the second method the meal is partially cooked before introducing it into the dough. While this does entail a slight amount of additional time and labor, the result is a loaf of better quality which well repays the extra effort expended.

Wheat and Corn Bread No. 1. (Enough for four loaves.)

2 1/2 pounds or 2 1/4 scant quarts sifted bread flour, 3/4 pound or 2 2/3 cupsful corn meal, 2 cakes of compressed yeast, 3 level table-spoonfuls of sugar, 1 1/2 level table-spoonfuls of salt, about 1 quart of liquid (water, milk or equal parts of milk and water), 3 level table-spoonfuls of shortening if desired.

If milk is used it should be scalded and then cooled until lukewarm. Less yeast may be used, but more time for rising will then be required.

Make a sponge with 2 pounds of white flour, the yeast, salt, sugar and the lukewarm liquid. Cover and set in a moderately warm place to rise, where it will be free from drafts and where the temperature will be between 80 degrees and 88 degrees F. When the sponge has become very light, which should occur within 2 hours, beat it up thoroughly, add the softened shortening, if this is to be used, and gradually work in the remainder of the wheat flour which has been sifted with the corn meal. Knead the mixture until a smooth and elastic dough has been formed which is fairly soft, but not sticky. If the dough is too stiff or too soft, add a little more or flour as required, kneading well after each addition. Cover and set back to rise again until double in volume, which will require from 1 to 2 hours. Knead lightly, divide into three or four approximately equal portions, reserving a small ball of dough for an "indicator." Place this ball of dough in a small jelly-glass having straight sides, which has been slightly warmed. Note the volume of dough in the tumbler and mark the glass at twice this volume.

Mold the loaves and place in slightly warmed and greased pans. Place these, together with the glass containing the "indicator," in the same warm place and let rise until the "indicator" shows that it has just doubled in volume. Then place the loaves in the oven, which should be at a good steady heat (400 degrees to 425 degrees F.), and bake 45 to 50 minutes.

Wheat and Corn Bread No. 2.
(Same proportions as for No. 1 except the liquid.)

Put 2 2/3 cupsful (3/4 pound) of corn meal into a double boiler or a vessel which can be placed over another one containing boiling water. Add to the meal 3 1/2 cupsful of cold water; mix thoroughly and bring to the boiling point, stirring frequently. Allow the

HOLDUP MAN SHOTS 3 COPS

Murder Suspect Concealed in Home Sprays Bullets on Police.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Three detective sergeants were shot, more than a dozen policemen narrowly escaped being struck by bullets, and a house at 2637 Thomas street was riddled by sharpshooters of the police forces before Edward Wheed, a counterfeiter, surrendered.

The lone bandit, wanted in connection with the double murder and robbery at Winslow Brothers' plant on Tuesday, held out for more than two hours during an almost continuous interchange of shots.

The question is, does a meteorologist hit the nail on the head in regard to weather predictions any oftener than a plain old fashioned weather man?—Florida Times-Union.

meal to steam for at least 10 minutes, then cool it until lukewarm. To this scalded and cooled meal add the salt, sugar, 1 cupful of flour and the yeast rubbed smooth and mixed with 2 cupsful of lukewarm water. Mix thoroughly, cover and set in a moderately warm place to rise as directed in method No. 1. When this batter (or sponge) has become very light, which will require about 2 hours, beat it thoroughly, add the softened shortening, if it is to be used, and the remainder of the white flour (2 pounds or quarts). Knead thoroughly until it is smooth and elastic. Should the dough be either too stiff or too soft add water or flour, a little at a time, working it in thoroughly, until the dough is of the proper consistency. Cover and set back in its warm place to rise until double in bulk. Then mold into loaves and finish as directed under method No. 1.

At almost any shop where needle-work designs are sold one can purchase perforated pattern for transferring to stockings. As a rule the design is supposed to start at the instep and extend upward for six or eight inches. It is best to hold a darning ball inside the stocking while doing the embroidering. Or one might rip open the back seam until the embroidering is done, provided the seam is neatly and tightly sewed again when the embroidery is finished. While it is customary to use silk for the work, there are extremists who bring out the design in beads. The only objection to these is that they may be difficult to these is that they may be difficult to launder.

PREMIER KERENSKY.

Young Russian Leader Who Is Seeking to Defeat Foes.



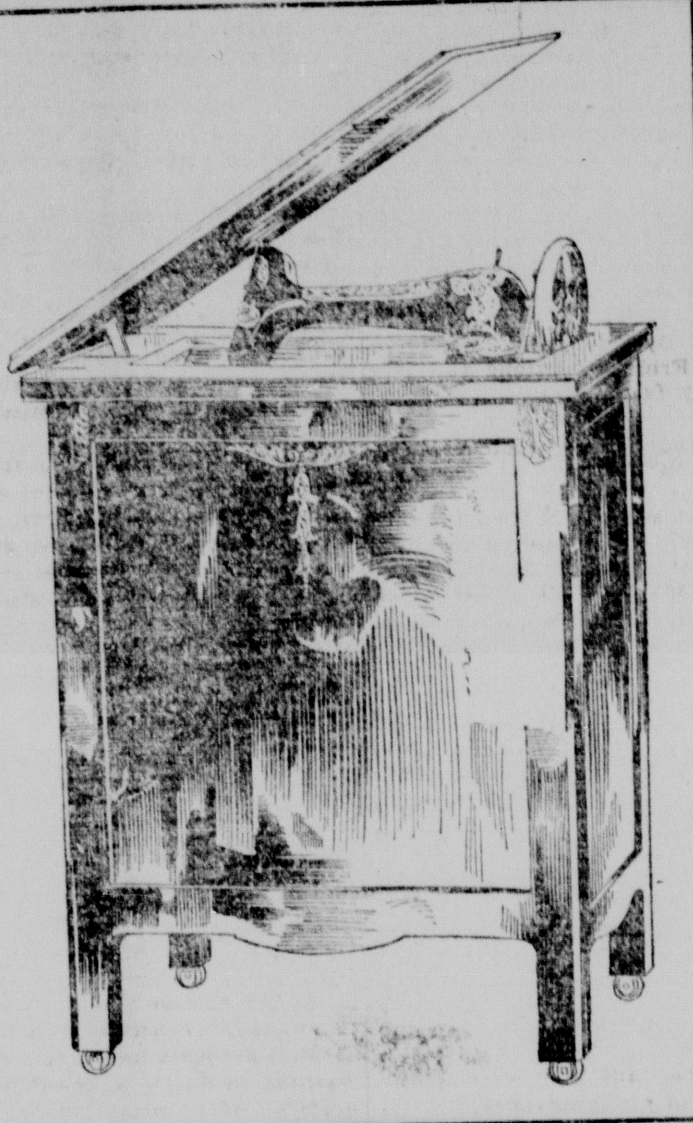
Photo by American Press Association.

Russia will maintain her democracy at all costs. If necessary she will use the weapons of the old regime against those who would overthrow the new freedom. Of outstanding significance in the deliberations of the all-Russian conference is this emphatic declaration by Premier Kerensky. He declared that the new nation "was passing through a period of mortal danger."

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1/2 Mile Run Purse \$100.00
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Purse \$50.00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

2:19 Trot Purse \$400.00
2:18 Pace Purse \$400.00
2:25 Pace Purse \$400.00
Road Race (2 in 3) ... Purse \$50.00
(Open to Whiteside County)
Morrison Derby (1 mile run) 100.00
5 Mile Motorcycle Race Purse.. \$50

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

2:23 Trot Purse \$400.00
2:14 Trot Purse \$400.00
Free for all Pace ... Purse \$400.00
Running Race (4 1/2 furlongs)
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5 Mile Motorcycle Race Purse.. \$50

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SYNOPSIS

Stella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

Charlie tells Stella of his prospects and describes his primitive manner of living. He introduces a neighbor, Paul Abbey.

Charlie and Stella proceed to his logging camp on Roaring lake. Stella is aghast at the bareness of it and is repelled by the uncouthness of the lumberjacks.

The cook has been discharged and Stella does the cooking. In need of more food, Charlie borrows a crew from Jack Fyfe.

Fyfe pays a visit. Stella is repelled by him, although she feels the force of his personality. Stella wants to quit, but her brother dissuades her. He takes the gang back to Fyfe's camp.

Stella visits Fyfe's camp while her brother is there. It is an improvement over Charlie's. Fyfe proposes marriage as a way out, but is rejected.

Charlie gets intoxicated and Stella becomes all the more disgusted with her surroundings. Fyfe proposes marriage as a way out, but is rejected.

Winter sets in, bringing more drunkenness and trouble. Stella is sorely tried, and when Fyfe proposes again she marries him immediately.

In spring the Fyfes return from a honeymoon, and Stella is pleased with her new home.

Stella goes canoeing on the lake, upsets and is rescued by Monahan, a partner of Abbey and toward whom she is greatly attracted.

CHAPTER XI.

The Crisis.

IT dawned upon Stella Fyfe in the fullness of the season, when the first cool October days were upon them, and the lake shores flamed again with the red and yellow and amber of autumn, that she had been playing with fire and that fire burns.

This did not filter into her consciousness by degrees. She had steered herself to seeing him pass away with the rest of the summer folk, to take himself out of her life. She admitted that there would be a gap. But that had to be. No word other than friendly ones would ever pass between them. He would go away, and she would go on as before. That was all. She was scarcely aware how far they had traveled along that road whereon travelers converse by glance of eye, by subtle intuitions, eloquent silences. Monahan himself delivered the shock that awakened her to despairing clearness of vision.

He had come to bring her a book, he and Linda Abbey and Charlie together, a commonplace enough little courtesy. And it happened that this day Fyfe had taken his rifle and vanished into the woods immediately after luncheon. Between Linda Abbey and Charlie Benton matters had so far progressed that it was now the most natural thing for them to seek a corner or poke along the beach together, oblivious to all but themselves. This afternoon they chatted awhile with Stella and then gradually detached themselves until Monahan, glancing through the window, pointed them out to his hostess. They were seated on a log at the edge of the lawn, a stone's throw from the house.

"They're getting on," he said. "Lucky beggars. It's all plain sailing for them." There was a moment of infinite regret in his voice, a sadness that stabbed Stella Fyfe like a lance. She did not dare look at him. Something rose chokingly in her throat. She felt and fought against a slow welling of tears to her eyes. Before she sensed that she was betraying herself Monahan was holding both her hands fast between his own, gripping them with a fierce, insistent pressure, speaking in a passionate undertone.

"Why should we have to beat our heads against a stone wall like this?" he was saying wildly. "Why couldn't we have met and loved and been happy, as we could have been? It was fated to happen. I felt it that day I dragged you out of the lake. I've been growing on me ever since. I've struggled against it, and it's no use. It's something stronger than I am. I love you, Stella, and it maddens me to see you chafing in your chains. Oh, my dear, why couldn't it have been different?"

"You mustn't talk like that," she protested weakly. "You mustn't. It isn't right." "I suppose it's right for you to live with a man you don't love when your heart's crying out against it?" he broke out. "My God, do you think I can't see? I don't have to see things; I can feel them. I know you're the kind of woman who goes through hell for her conceptions of right and wrong. I know you for that, dear. But, oh, the pity of it! Why should it have to be? Life could have held so much that is fine and true for you and me together. For you do care, don't you?"

"What difference does that make?" she whispered. "What difference does it make? Oh, you mustn't tell me these things! I mustn't listen. I mustn't." "But they're terribly, tragically true," Monahan returned. "Look at me, Stella. Don't turn your face away, dear. I wouldn't do anything that might bring the least shadow on you. I know the awful loneliness of it. You're

fettered, and there's no apparent loop-



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hole to freedom. I know it's best for me to keep this locked tight in my heart, as something precious and sorrowful. I never meant to tell you, but the flesh isn't always equal to the task the spirit imposes."

"Whether I care or not isn't the question," she said. "I know what I have to do. I married without love, with my eyes wide open, and I have to pay the price. So you must never talk to me of love. You mustn't even see me if it can be avoided. It's better that way. We can't make over our lives to suit ourselves—at least I can't. I must play the game according to the only rules I know."

"Oh, I know," he said haltingly. "I know it's got to be that way. I have to go my road and leave you to yours. Oh, the blank hopelessness of it, the useless misery of it. We're made for each other, and we have to grin and say goodby, go along our separate ways trying to smile. What a devilish state of affairs! But I love you, dear, and no matter—I sh—"

His voice flattened out. His hands released her. He straightened quickly. Stella turned her head. Jack Fyfe stood in the doorway. His face was fixed in its habitual mask. He was biting the end of a cigar. He struck a match and put it to the cigar end with steady fingers as he walked slowly across the big room.

"I hear the kid peeping," he said to Stella quite casually, "and I noticed Martha outside as I came in. Better go see what's up with him."

Trained to repression, schooled in self-control, Stella rose to obey, for under the smoothness of his tone there was the iron edge of command. Her heart apparently ceased to beat. She tried to smile, but she knew that her face was as red as a beet. She knew that Jack Fyfe had seen and understood. She had done no wrong, but a terrible apprehension of consequences seized her, a fear that tragedy of her own making might stalk grimly in that room.

Sitting beside a window, chin in hand, her lower lip compressed between her teeth, she saw Fyfe, after the lapse of ten minutes, leave by the front entrance, stopping to chat a minute with Linda and Charlie Benton, who were moving slowly toward the house. Stella rose to her feet and dabbed at her face with a powdered cambric. She couldn't let Monahan go like that; her heart cried out against it. Very likely they would never meet again. She flew down the hall to the living room. Monahan stood just within the front door gazing irresolutely over his shoulder. He took a step or two to meet her. His clean cut face was drawn into sullen lines, a deep flush mantled his cheek. "Listen," he said tensely. "I've been made to feel like—like— Well, I controlled myself. I knew it had to be that way. It was unfortunate. I think we could have been trusted to do the decent thing. You and I were bred to do that. I've got a little pride. I can't come here again. And I want to see you once more before I leave here for good. I'll be going away next week. That'll be the end of it—the bitter finish. Will you slip down to the first point south of Cougar bay about 3 in the afternoon tomorrow? I'll be the last and only time. He'll have you for life; can't I talk to you for twenty minutes?"

but he did not come to their room. He went quietly into the guest chamber across the hall.

She waited through a leaden period. Then, moved by an impulse she did not attempt to define, a mixture of motives, pity for him, a craving for the outlet of words, a desire to set herself right before him, she slipped on a dressing robe and crossed the hall. The door swung open noiselessly. Fyfe sat slumped in a chair, but pulled low on his forehead, hands thrust deep in his pockets. He did not even look up. His eyes stared fixed on nothing. He seemed to be unconscious of her presence or to ignore it; she could not tell which.

"Jack," she said. And when he made no response she said again tremulously, that unyielding silence chilling her, "Jack!"

He stirred a little, but only to take off his hat and lay it on a table beside him. With one hand pushing back mechanically the straight, reddish tinged hair from his brow, he looked up at her and said briefly in a tone barren of all emotion:

"Well?"

She was suddenly dumb. Words failed her utterly. Yet there was much to be said, much that was needful to say. They could not go on with a cloud like that over them, a cloud that had to be dissipated in the crucible of words. Yet she could not begin. Fyfe, after a prolonged silence, seemed to grasp her difficulty. Abruptly he began to speak, cutting straight to the heart of his subject after his fashion.

"It's a pity things had to take this particular turn," said he. "But now that you're face to face with something definite, what do you propose to do about it?"

"Nothing," she answered slowly. "I can't help the feeling. It's there. But I can thrust it into the background and go on as if it didn't exist. There's nothing else for me to do that I can see. I'm sorry, Jack."

"So am I," he said grimly. "Still, it was a chance we took—or I took, rather. I seem to have made a mistake or two in my estimate of both you and myself. That is human enough, I suppose. You're making a bigger mistake than I did, though, to let Monahan sweep you off your feet."

There was something that she read for contentment in his tone. It stung her. "He hasn't swept me off my feet, as you put it," she cried. "Good heavens, do you think I'm that spineless sort of creature? I've never forgotten I'm your wife. I've got a little self respect left yet if I was weak enough to grasp at the straw you throw me in the beginning. I was honest with you then, I'm trying to be honest with you now."

"I know, Stella," he said gently. "I'm not throwing mud. It's a very unfortunate state of affairs, that's all. I foresaw something of the sort when we were married. You were candid enough about your attitude. But I told myself like a conceited fool that I could make your life so full that in a little while I'd be the only possible figure on your horizon. I've failed. I've known for some time that I was going to fail. You're not the thin blooded type of woman that is satisfied with pleasant surroundings and any sort of man. You're bound to run the gamut of all the emotions, some time and somewhere. I loved you and I thought in my conceit I could make myself the man, the one man who would mean everything to you."

"Just the same," he continued, "you've been a fool, and I don't see how you can avoid paying the penalty for folly."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"You haven't tried to play the game," he answered tensely. "For months you've been withdrawing into your shell. You've been clanking your chains and half heartedly wishing for some mysterious power to strike them off. It wasn't a thing you undertook lightly. It isn't a thing—marriage, I mean—that you hold lightly. That being the case you would have been wise to try making the best of it instead of making the worst of it. But you let yourself drift into a state of mind where you—well, you see the result. I saw it coming—I didn't need to happen in this afternoon to know that there were undercurrents of feeling swirling about. And so the way you feel now is in itself a penalty. If you let Monahan cut any more figure in your thoughts you'll pay bigger in the end."

"I can't help my thoughts or, I should say, my feelings," she said wearily.

"You think you love him," Fyfe made low reply. "As a matter of fact you love what you think he is. I dare say that he has sworn his affection by all that's good and great. But if you were convinced that he didn't really care, that his flowery protestations had a double end in view would you still love him?"

"I don't know," she murmured. "But that's beside the point. I do love him. I know it's unwise. It's a feeling that has overwhelmed me in a way that I didn't believe possible, that I had hoped to avoid. But—but I can't pretend, Jack. I don't want you to misunderstand. I don't want this to make us both miserable. I don't want it to generate an atmosphere of suspicion and jealousy. I never cheated at anything in my life. You can trust me still, can't you?"

"Absolutely," Fyfe answered without hesitation. "Then that's all there is to it," she replied, "unless—unless you're ready to give me up as a hopeless case and let me go away and blunder along the best I can."

"I haven't even considered that," he said. "Very likely it's unwise of me to say this—it will probably antagonize you—but I know Monahan better than you do. I'd go pretty far to keep you two apart—now—for your sake."

felt was halfway decent. I'd put my feelings in my pocket and let him go. If you cared enough for him to break every tie, to face the embarrassment of divorce, why, I'd figure you were entitled to your freedom and whatever happiness it might bring. But Monahan—h—, I don't want to talk about him! I trust you, Stella. I'm banking on your own good sense. And along with that good, natural common sense you've got so many illusions. About life in general and about men. They seem to have centered about this one particular man. I can't open your eyes or put you on the right track. That's a job for yourself. All I can do is to sit back and wait."

His voice trailed off huskily. Stella put a hand on his shoulder.

"Do you care so much as all that, Jack," she whispered, "even in spite of what you know?"

"For two years now," he answered, "you've been the biggest thing in my life. I don't change easy. I don't want to change. But I'm getting hopeless."

"I'm sorry, Jack," she said. "I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am. I didn't love you to begin with."

"And you've always resented that," he broke in. "You've hugged that ghost of a loveless marriage to your bosom and sighed for the real romance you'd missed. Well, maybe you did. But you haven't found it yet. I'm very sure of that, although I doubt if I could convince you."

"Let me finish," she pleaded. "You knew I didn't love you; that I was worn out and desperate and clutching at the life line you threw. In spite of that—well, if I fight down this love, or



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fascination, or infatuation, or whatever it is—I'm not sure myself, except that it affects me strongly—can't we be friends again?"

"Friends! Oh, thunder!" Fyfe exploded.

He came up out of his chair with a blaze in his eyes that startled her, caught her by the arm and thrust her out the door.

"Friends? You and I?" He sank his voice to a harsh whisper. "Good Lord—Friends! Go to bed. Good night." He pushed her into the hall, and the lock clicked between them. For one confused instant Stella stood poised, uncertain; then she went into her bedroom and sat down, her keenest sensation one of sheer relief. Already in those brief hours emotion had well nigh exhausted her. To be alone, to lie still and rest, to banish thought—that was all she desired.

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CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1917.

Elmer McWilliams and Ola McWilliams vs. Susie Ingle, Late Ingle, Ella Ingle and Mart Ingle, In Chancery No. 3505.

Affidavit of non-residence of Susie Ingle, Late Ingle, Ella Ingle and Mart Ingle, the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1917, is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

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UNREGISTERED ALIENS FREED

Mexican Consul's Protest Brings Ruling Affecting 300 Men Here.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Three hundred aliens held in Chicago and vicinity for failure to register under the selective conscription act will be released as a result of a ruling by Attorney General Gregory received by local federal authorities. The message said:

"Department now instructs no expense be incurred in prosecuting foreigners failing to register. Simply register and release them." The ruling is said, came as a result of an appeal from Color. J. P. Martinez, Mexican consul in Chicago, who said many of his men were being held who were innocent of intentional wrongdoing. Hundreds of aliens in other sections of the country also will gain their freedom.



Photo by American Press Association.

Dispatches from the seat of war state that Emperor Charles I. of Austria is hastening to the scene of the battles between the Austrians and Italians. It is said that the emperor is a strong advocate of peace, having been once so characterized by Deputy Hausen of the Austrian lower house, who declared that the emperor's aspirations for peace had the support of the emperor. "Our emperor is a peace kaiser," said Hausen.

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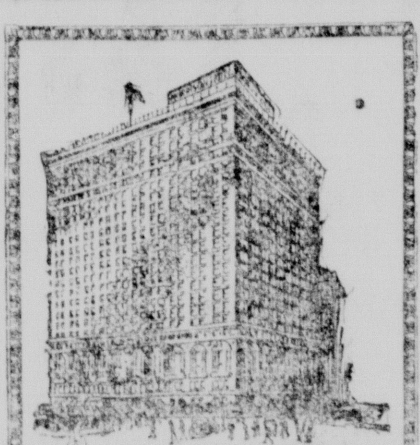
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Reichstag Body Adjourns.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The reichstag main committee has concluded its midsummer session and adjourned until the assembling of the full session of the reichstag late next March. The committee was engaged in discussion of the censorship and martial law. A motion by the social democrats and independent socialists recommending abolition of martial law failed of acceptance.

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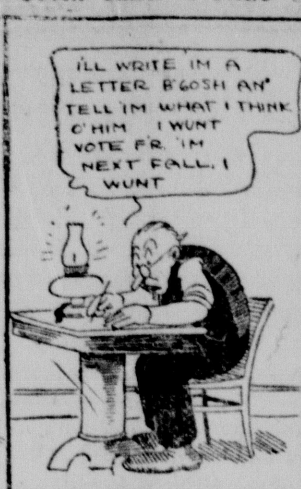
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LOST

LOST. Wednesday somewhere on trip to Lee and back to Dixon my cloth oil kit of auto tools. With time was a pipe wrench and small sledge hammer. Trip home was made via Stew and Franklin Grove. I will be greatly obliged and finder suitably rewarded for return of lost property. L. B. Neighbour, Co. Supt. of Highways, Dixon, Ill. 206 2

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State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, August 16th, 1917.

Elizabeth A. Ryan, Guardian of Edward James Ryan, a minor

vs.
Charles T. Chase, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Charles T. Chase, or if said Charles T. Chase be dead, the unknown widow of said Charles T. Chase, deceased; W. LaFayette Davis, if he be living and the unknown wife of said W. LaFayette Davis, or if said W. LaFayette Davis be dead then the unknown widow of said W. LaFayette Davis, deceased; James W. Davis if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said J. Wellington Davis, deceased; Elizabeth A. Ryan, Edward James Ryan, a minor, John W. Duffy, Hong Bock, Elizabeth Bogue and the unknown owners of the premises described as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing at a point on the East (E) line of lot four (4) in block fifteen (15) in the town, now city, of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, forty (40) feet South (S) of the North East (NE) corner of said lot running thence Westerly parallel with the North (N) line of said lot sixty-five (65) feet North (N) parallel with the East (E) line of said lot forty (40) feet to the North (N) line of said lot thence Easterly to the North (N) line of said lot to the East line of said lot; thence Southerly on the East (E) line of said lot forty (40) feet to the place of beginning;" and Ella Gilton, in Chancery, No. 3504.

And David of non-residence of

Charles T. Chase if he be living, and the unknown wife of Charles T. Chase, or if said Charles T. Chase be dead the unknown widow of said Charles T. Chase, deceased; W. LaFayette Davis, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said W. LaFayette Davis, or if said W. LaFayette Davis be dead, then the unknown widow of said W. LaFayette Davis, deceased; James Wellington Davis if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said J. Wellington Davis, deceased; James W. Davis if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said James W. Davis, deceased, and the unknown owners of the premises described as follows, to-wit:

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GAS RATES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE

Regretting the need for such action, we have nevertheless found it necessary to make application to the State Public Utilities Commission of Illinois for authority to put into effect, on October 1st, 1917, a new schedule of gas rates, applicable in all municipalities where we supply gas.

Because of the great increase in the cost of making and distributing gas, the proposed rates provide for an increase of 20 cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas consumed under the first two steps of the existing rate and 25 cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas consumed under the other steps of the existing rate.

The increase in the cost of the elements entering into the cost of production is a matter of common knowledge. It is beyond our control, and we trust that the fairness of the proposed increase in gas rates will be recognized, unwelcome as the news may be.

A copy of the proposed schedule for this city is on file at the Company's office and is open for inspection.

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY.

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FOR SALE.

Stock in the Comet Automobile Company, Decatur, Ill., manufacturers of touring cars and trucks.

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Do you know that the market is fully one-third lower than last week? Our stock is the freshest in town and the lowest price.

You simply miss it when you do not buy our stock.

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL BOOK PATRONS.

Owing to an act of legislature fixing the price on school books we are forced to adopt a policy of selling school books for cash only. Please do not ask for credit on school books. The books this year are now on our shelves and we have complete lists for all schools. Buy your books early and avoid the big rush on the first day.

L. E. EDWARDS,
PRESCOTT & SCHILDBERG.

197 12

We are taking orders at not over \$2.75 per bushel. Geo. J. Downing, Grocer.

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NOTICE

The laundries of Dixon will be closed all day Labor Day.
DIXON STEAM LAUNDRY.
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ORDER ROAD OILING NOW

Car of road oil on the track and anyone wishing more oiling done should call within two days.
P. A. Clark, X1112.

206 2

—White paper for the picnic supper table to be sheet at this office.

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SHAFT HONORS HORSE

Big White Ionic Column is Erected in Racer's Memory.

In memory of a favorite Colorado race horse which died recently, and to mark its grave near Rocky Ford, a white, Ionic column supporting a bronze figure of the animal has been erected. The pillar is made of concrete, is slightly less than ten feet in height and weighs approximately 1,600 pounds.

It is placed on an elevated place which overlooks the city some three miles away, from which it can be seen on clear days. The horse was buried with its harness and sulky in a large concrete vault beneath the monument, which, because of its character, is attracting the attention of many eastern tourists.—Popular Mechanics.

Baby's Sleep and Rest.

The baby should sleep alone in its own crib, protected from flies. Remove all clothing at bedtime and replace by clean, comfortable night clothes.

If the baby cries when it should be asleep, it is either sick, overfed, hungry, or uncomfortable. Constant jumping or jarring of the baby is likely to hurt its nerves and upset its digestion.

A very young baby during the first three months of its life must have from sixteen to twenty hours' sleep out of the twenty-four.

Never rock the baby, or use pacifiers or comforters to put it to sleep. Never let a baby suck a nipple unless he is getting food thru it at the proper feeding time.

Never give a baby or children food purchased from pushcarts, hokery-pokey, ice cream wagons, etc. Give only the simplest prescribed foods.

See that the bedding, diaper and clothing are clean, smooth and unwrinkled; the room should be darkened while the baby sleeps, kept quiet and well ventilated. The windows should always be opened at the top at least six inches; in summer time wide open.

Photographing the Voice.

Voice photography is the latest from an eminent French physicist, Dr. Marage. He believes it will be of much value to public speakers and singers. The sound strikes a small disk of India rubber, the vibrations of which are minutely and accurately reproduced in a small mirror. A ray of light is thrown on the mirror, which reflects the vibrations at various angles on a sensitive film, which is unwound by clockwork, and receives the impressions. These reflections make the picture. In the case of a singer, it will indicate if a singer's voice is true, if his tempo is correct, and if his method of breathing is right.

A true note is shown by a series of parallel equal bands, while a wrong note produces a rough irregular impression.

Heart's Ease.

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature.

Strong, true friendship is like the beautiful blue violet, with heart of gold.

When the clouds are heavy and the path weary and rough, a light heart and beaming face brighten and shorten the way.

The gleam of a trusting smile will reach further than the brightest sunshine or electric light—even into the human heart.

Healo will add great comfort to anyone suffering from "aching," tired feet during the hot summer months. It is for sale by all druggists.

TO BUILD SHIPS UNTIL WAR ENDS

U. S. Will Not Stop Construction,
Says Secretary of War.

FIRST FEDERAL YARD BEGUN

"Will Continue to Build Until Peace Treaty is Actually Signed," is Declaration of Daniels in Speech at Opening of New Plant at Charleston.

Charleston, W. V., Aug. 31.—The navy believes that in preparing for a terrible war it is taking the surest means to bring about an early and effective peace.

"Let there be no fear that rumors of peace, or possibilities of a cessation of the struggle will cause us to remit for one moment our activities on sea and shore, in increasing our armament, in strengthening our fleet, and in every way preparing for the conflict."

"Not until the peace treaty is actually signed will we remit one single item from our program of preparation."

This message of a greater navy was brought to Charleston by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in breaking ground for the new \$2,000,000 naval projectile factory, which is to be built here as the first unit of naval construction which will ultimately cost \$15,000,000.

Secretary Daniels was emphatic in his advocacy of government owned naval plants.

County Lost Millions.

He said if the congression appropriation for navy construction had been expended in 1907, when it was passed, this country would have saved millions of dollars. He declared the United States has been compelled to pay excessive prices to private manufacturers "because the government lacked the judgment to go into the business."

"The increase in our navy and the creation of a vast army," he said, "have brought the war home to us all. It is your war as it is mine. Each one of us has a personal interest in it, not only as citizens of the United States, whose rights were invaded, whose ships bent on peaceful missions were sunk without warning; whose citizens were killed or drowned by a nation which waged war on us without declaring war; but who as citizens of the world, with an interest in preserving the rights of humanity and assuring a permanent peace by removing the menace of aggressive autocracy."

Fighting for Freedom.

"Unmoved by possibility of material advantage or conquest, patient amid aggravation and aggression, hoping against hope until the last moment that this madness of the imperial German government would pass away, America has, at last, drawn her sword, not only for her rights, not only for her own existence, but for the very existence of freedom itself upon the earth. And it will not be sheathed until victory is won."

Secretary Daniels was accompanied by Admiral Fletcher, head of the Atlantic fleet; Captain George Clark and Reuben Bakerus, civil engineer of the navy, who formed the board which planned the extensive naval program for Charleston. The projectile plant will be in operation next April, and within eighteen or twenty months the armor plate plant will be completed.

Probe Boston Coal Profits.

Boston, Aug. 31.—An investigation has been started by the state attorney general's office into the conditions revealed by a recent report of the federal trade commission which charged that coal dealers in this city made unreasonable profits last spring.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. .76 41 .650	Chi. .62 62 .500
Phil. .66 51 .564	Brook. .58 60 .492
St. L. .65 57 .533	Bost. .49 66 .426
Cin. .65 61 .516	Pitts. .38 81 .319

At Philadelphia (first game)—Boston 3, 9. Ragan and Traggessor; Philadelphia, 4, 9. Bender and Killifer.

At Philadelphia (second game)—Boston 3, 9. Hughes and Traggessor; Philadelphia, 0, 4. Rixey and Adams.

American League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Chi. .82 46 .641	N. Y. .56 63 .471
Bost. .73 47 .598	Wash. .54 65 .454
Cleve. .68 69 .531	St. L. .49 79 .383
Det. .66 59 .528	Phil. .43 75 .364

At Chicago—St. Louis, 4, 7, 4. Groom, Sotherton, Molyneux and Severide; Chicago, 8, 10, 1. Cleotte and Schalk.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 1, 6. Johnson and Haley; Boston, 1, 7. Leonard and Agnew.

At Cleveland—Detroit, 4, 13. Boland, Ehnke and Stange; Cleveland, 3, 11. Klepfer, Morton and O'Neill.

Club House Catsup, large bottle 20c
No. 2 can Red Beans 10c
Golden Eggs, Macaroni and Noodles 100
No. 2 cans Dyer Baked Beans 15c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap 5c
Golden Rod Washing Powder 3c
Sea Foam Washing Powder 5c

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PHONE 158.

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Swift's White Laundry Soap... 5c
VanCamp's Baked Beans... 10c
Large size potted ham... 10c
Picnic hams, smoked, lb... 25c
Smo-ham butts, lb... 34c
2 cans fine sweet corn... 25c
2 lb. cans lima beans... 12c
Large jars apple butter... 25c
3 in. cans Hominy... 12c
Large can Mustard Sardines... 15c
Pound Red Salmon can... 25c
Qt. bottles cider vinegar... 10c
Jartwell's cider, per gal... 35c
2 5c Wigglesick Blending... 5c
Golden Rod Washing Powder... 25c
Golden Rod Washing Powder... 5c
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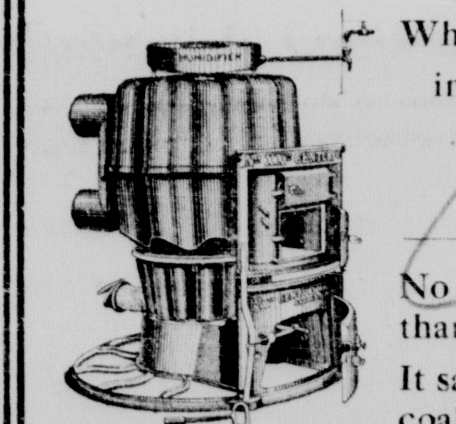
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